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P.W.I (1918) Department.

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G.O. No. 140

DATED 22.4.18

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Distribution of water under the Cheyyar Anicut System North Arcot Dt. Recording papers connected with Qn No 52 asked by the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur A. Subbarayulu Reddiar at the meeting of the Legve Council held on 3.4.18 re: the — and the answer given thereto.

Public Works (1903.) Department.

G.O., No. 102 J.

DATED 31st Jany 1903.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Periyar damaged lands.

Pros: Revenue Deptt, recording Board's Pros: stating that a report on the —— will be submitted as soon as their survey is completed by the P.W. Department, recorded with remarks.

P. W. 25.
2,000—2-9-02.

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C.504/18-A

Local and Municipal (Legislative) Dept.

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur A. Subbarayalu Reddiyar Avargal.

Public Works (Irrigation) Department
Revenue

Q. ~~50~~ 72. Is it a fact that the present system of distribution of water supply to the various tanks in the North Arcot district from the Cheyyar anicut, North Arcot district is defective? If so, will the Government be pleased to invite the attention of the Department of Public Works to arrange for a better system in consultation with the ryots ~~as~~ so far as practicable?

BACK PAPERS.

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Sectt. II-8 (e)—32,005—27-1-16.

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No. 504/18. A. 3 d/ 16. 2. 18.

O.M.

A copy of Qn. No. 72 asked by the Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur A. Subbarayalu Reddiyar at the meeting of the Legve. Council re the distribution of water under the Cheyyar Anicut System, North Arcot dist., held on the 12th Feb. 1918, and the answer given thereto is forwarded to the Supg. Engr. VII Circle and he is requested to submit at an early date a report on the subject, with reference to the answer given to the question.

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Distribution under the Cheyyar anicut.	72 Q.—Is it a fact that the present system of distribution of water-supply to the various tanks in the North Arcot district from the Cheyyar anicut, North Arcot district, is defective? If so, will the Government be pleased to invite the attention of the Department of Public Works to arrange for a better system in consultation with the ryots so far as practicable?
	72 A.—The Government have no information, but will call for a report.

To

The Supg. Engr. VII Circle

with a copy of the Q & A regd. to.

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3,000—21-1-01.

Public Works (1902) Department.

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CURRENT No. ~~146~~ M.D.

From

[Name] F. J. Wilson Esquire,

[Designation] Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle,

[Station] Trichinopoly.

No. 1336 M.D.

Dated 19 Sept. 1902.

Enclosures {Plans .. / Others 1} Total 1

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SUBJECT.

Lands submerged by the Periyar water.

Stating that after completion of the survey which is now being made of the — the Collector & the Ex. Engr., Madura will be able to make definite proposals as to how they lands should be dealt with.

BACK PAPERS.

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Connected papers are in P.S. Irrigation R 4520/02

FURTHER PAPERS.

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"PUBLIC WORKS" DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. (IRRIGATION)
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Subject.

Distribution of water under the Cheyyar Anicut System, North Arcot District.

ENCLOSURES.
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No. 195/816-C.8 E.I.

Station Chepauk, Dated the 22nd March 1918

M.R.Ry., Rai Bahadur,

From (Name) A.V. Ramalinga Ayyar Avl., B.A., B.C.E.,

(Designation) Superintending Engineer, vii circle,

To The ~~Secretary~~ CHIEF ENGINEER to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS Department.

(IRRIGATION BRANCH.)

Sir,

With reference to official Memorandum No. 504/18 A-3., dated 16th February 1918, I have the honour to inform you that the rules of regulation of water in the Cheyyar main channel now in force are those approved in Chief Engineer's (Irrigation) Memo No. W/92-N.A., dated 9th October 1895. The Cheyyar main channel runs through a number of tanks and consequently ~~these~~ they have to be filled up to a certain level -- before water can flow lower down. Vents are provided in the weirs of ~~such~~ the tanks with cills at some feet below the full tank levels and these ~~vents~~ are generally kept open till the 1st of December. It sometimes happens that this rule is not

followed

To

The ~~Secretary to Government~~ Chief Engineer, Public Works Department. for Irrigation

Sir,

+ R4832/02 with R845 MD/02 Sub to C E I on 18/9/02

With reference to G. O. No. ~~982~~ 942 I, dated 13th August 1902, communicating Rev. order No. 616, dated 16th July 1902, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Madura Executive Engineer's No. 1518. M, dated 29th August 1902, to the Collector. I have recently inspected the locality with the Executive Engineer and there seems to be little doubt that the Periyar water has entirely changed the level of the river bed in some places and also the margins in others.

2. It is a fact as pointed out by the Executive Engineer that Periyar water is let down during floods as well as at other times owing to the existing state of the law. It is probable that this at times leads to a waste of water, and consequent loss to the country, and the remedy would seem to lie in legislation to give Government full control over all natural sources of water supply subject

followed in a few cases, as the ryots close the vents stealthily. Unless the interested ryots also co-operate with the P.W.D., subordinates, this cannot be completely stopped. The present --- establishment maintained for this purpose by this Department is insufficient and even if it is increased, the mischief of the -- ryots cannot be effectively stopped.

The rules as they are, cannot be called defective, but its working requires the co-operation and vigilance of the ryots.

With Irrigation Boards formed and worked by the interested ryots, the regulation of water in the system can be effectively improved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintending Engineer,
vii circle.

only to the payment of compensation in cases of proved damage. As regards the ~~Vyacondan~~ Vyravanadi and Tuvaligan rivers it is true that the addition of Periyar water of some 1000 C.fs. bears a very small proportion to the maxm. flood level, which is 10,000 C.fs. at Uttamut and 14095. C.fs. at the Palayamparavai anicut and can have little effect during times of such floods, but there is a great difference in the erosive effect of a discharge which is constantly never less than about 1,000 C.fs for nine months in the year representing the present conditions, and the occasional discharge during the rainy season of anything up to the calculated maxima — which represents the former conditions. Actual proof of the extent of damages due to Periyar water is of course difficult, but in the higher reaches of the river where the damage must be greatest, and where scouring is still going on, it is a question whether it would not be advisable to take up a certain margin on both sides of the river treating the land within the margins as Paduga and this I understand is what Mr. Keeling

Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department. 5

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur A. Subbarayalu Reddiyar Avargal.

Public Works (Irrigation) Department.

Q.52. With reference to the answer given to Question No.72 asked by me at the meeting of the Council held on the 12th February 1918 regarding the distribution of water-supply under the Cheyyar Anicut in North Arcot district, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report if it has been since received?

himself would propose. On my inspection I noticed attempts at protective work erected by riparians owners which will have to be controlled.

In the meantime a survey is being made which it is hoped will be completed by the end of this month, and when it is expected the Collector and Executive Engineer will be able to make definite proposals.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. Wilson

Superintending Engineer,
VI Circle.

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22.8.02

No. 1518. M.

Executive Engineer's Office
Madura Division,
29th August 1902.

From
H. F. Keeling Esquire,
Executive Engineer,
Madura Division.

To
The Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 616/Rev. dated 16th July 1902, I have the honor to state that I do not see that any action is necessary other than what has already been taken, viz, to survey the damaged lands and make a requisition statement for their acquisition. The survey should if all goes well be completed within a month from the 1st September. The maps have then to be plotted and a detailed statement made out. The remark in para 2 of the order that the Public Works Department had probably not let water down in times of flood shows plainly that the working of the Periyar Project is not understood. Water must be let down at all times during the irrigation season (which covers the two monsoons) if we wish to avoid

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interfering with the supply to riparian owners below Peranai. Government have already declared that it is not their intention to interfere with supply to these lower riparian owners. This declaration and the remark in the order I am referring to are not reconcilable unless the remark is an error due to ignorance of local conditions which I presume it is. I do not propose to take any action other than pushing to a finish what we have already settled on.

I have etc.,
(Sd) H. T. Keeling,
Executive Engineer, Madura Dn.

(True Copy)

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[signature]

Superintending Engineer,
VI Circle.

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Public Works (1902) Department.
(Irrigation)

CURRENT No. 476-

Rect / Regd } 17-1-03

FROM

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT. 11073

R. No. 1965
Dated 4th November 1902.
Enclosures

Received 190 .
Registered 8 - XI - 1902.

SUBJECT.

Recording Bd's Progs. stating that a report on the Periyar damaged lands will be submitted as soon as the survey is completed by the P. W. Dept.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

SUBJECT:-- Defective system of distribution of water supply to the various tanks under the Cheyyar Anicut.

L. & M. (iv) 8—1,000—18-1-17.

Land H (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MADRAS 25 JAN 1918 No. 504/18 A GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

QUESTION.—No. 50 72 p19 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 12th February 1918.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the P.W.D.(I) and Revenue Departments with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

V.T.K.
23.1.18

U.O. No. 178-1 Leg dated 24/1/18

To

The Pub. Works (Irrigation) Department. with Qn. 50

(P.W.D.(I))

UNDER SECRETARY.

Orders regarding the admission of the question are -- awaited from Legislative.

2. No papers are traceable in this office showing that the present system of distribution of water supply to the -- tanks under the Cheyyar Anicut is defective. A copy of the rules for the distribution of water under the Cheyyar Channel has been made from the VII Circle Office file put up below. This

Returned to SE VII Office 15.2.18

3,840—22-3-02.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Mis. No.6081 dated 13th October 1902:-

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, R.Dis.No.1060/Rev. dated 14th September 1902:-

With reference to Board's Proceedings No.4372 Mis. dated 25th July 1902 and reminder dated 10th September 1902, I have the honour to state that a survey is being made by the Public Works Department of the Periyar damaged-lands in the Periyakulam taluk, and when that is completed, a report on the subject of the compensation payable to affected landowners will be submitted. Until the survey is completed, nothing can be done but it is being pushed on.

2. With reference to the remarks of Government in paragraph 2 of G.O. No.616, Revenue, dated 16th July 1902, the supply of Periyar water cannot be stopped during times of flood without either interfering with the rights of riparian owners below the Peranai and Chithanai anicuts or interruption of the supply to holders under the Periyar channels. Consequently the Periyar water must be and is let down at all times, and some damage has necessarily resulted. The extent of that damage will be certified by the Public Works authorities, who will doubtless keep in view the Chief Engineer's remarks in his Office Note No.123 dated 5th April 1898.

R E S O L U T I O N .-

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to its order No.616 Revenue dated 16th July 1902.

True

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Vide T. M's attached

This Office papers regarding these rules are traced to a file which is now in Revenue.

3. The following draft answer is suggested:--

DRAFT ANSWER.

"The Government have no information ~~[illegible]~~ -- ~~[illegible]~~ but will call for a report."

4. If approved, the case may, it is submitted, be sent to Revenue for acceptance of the Draft Answer before circulation to H.M.

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P. W. D. IRRIGATION.
504/18-A
Dated 30-1-18

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Regd
31-1-18

P.W.D.(I)

Rev. U.o (U.o) No 139B/18
31-1-18

Under Secy.

I The case may now, it is subd, be circulated to H.M.

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1.2.18

H.M.

1/2/18

circulated at 4.15 p.m. 1.2.18

(True copy and extract)

Sd/ V.K.Ramanujachari

Ag.Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Madura.

ORDER thereon R.No.1965 Revenue d/4th November 1902.

R E C O R D E D.

(True extract)

[signature]

for Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Public Works Department (Irrigation).

SRG
5.11.02

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. 10 JAN. 1903 REVENUE DEPT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the
again
READ the following

G.O., No.942 I., dated 13th August 1902.

Read also

C.No. B 475-476 From the Supg. Engineer, 6th Circle, dated 19-9-1902 No.1336 M.D.

G.O., No.1965 Revenue dated 4th November 1902.

Order thereon. No. 102 I., 31st Jan. 1903

Recorded with the remark that the proposals referred to in the Superintending Engineer's letter read above will be awaited.

To Rev. for CI

Irrigation No. 3. 9-1-03

Rev. C/o Rev. 10 of 12.1.03.

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrign.

,, Supg. Engineer, VI Circle.

,, Examiner, P.W.Accounts.

,, Revenue Department.

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION. 17 JAN. 1903 No. 120

DESPATCHED 31 JAN. 1903

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To Under Secy

Intimation as to admission ~~of~~ of the question has not yet been received.

2. The question relates to the present system of water-supply to the various tanks in the North Arcot district from the Cheyyar anicut which is in charge of the P.W.D. No complaints as regards the defective working of the system can be traced in this department, though in some of the petitions presented against the reclassification of irrigation sources under the Cheyyar anicut, the petitioners have expressed dissatisfaction with the existing arrangements for the supply of water to their tanks. The grievances commonly expressed by the petitioners were (1) that certain tanks were not directly connected with the system, but received their supply through a number of tanks higher up, (2) that the supply in certain tanks was not received in sufficient time for the commencement of agricultural operations in due season and (3) that the tanks situated at the tail end of the system did not get an adequate supply. The

p4 of G.O. 3024 Rev / 28.9.17 f.l.c.

para. 6 p87 of G.O. ibid f.l.c.

p. 18, 28 of G.O. ibid f.l.c.

E. I. Form No. 1—800—13-7-02.

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question appears to be one for the P.W.D. I to deal with. A copy of it has gone to that deptt from here. It is submitted, that the P.W.D. I. may be requested to state whether they will take charge of the question.

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P.W.D. I. no

Rev. no 72B/18.1 28.1.1918

MADRAS 29 JAN 1918 No. 596/18-A

P.W.D.(I)

Under Secy.

Please see the C.F. (C.No 504/18 A) of this office in which the same question has been dealt with by this dept. Rev. may be told that the question will be taken charge of by P.W.D.(I).

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Rev: n.o.

P. W. D. IRRIGATION. 596/18-A Date 30.1.1918

P.W.D.(I)

This n.f. will be added to n.f. in the C.F. above as soon as the latter is returned by H.O.

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P. W. D. IRRIGATION.
U.O. No. 504/18 A.2
Dated, 4.2.18

D.I.

Two copies of the Question & answer to be sent to Leg: are subd for favour of signature.

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D.I.

Please see Qn 72 and answer printed on p. 14 of the list of Qns and Answers kept below. A draft memo to the S.E. VII calling for a report on the subject is submitted for approval.

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O.M. issued as No 504/18-A-3 d/16-2-18

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G. O. M. (iv) 8—1,000—18-1-17.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. (IRRIGATION) MADRAS
NO. 1918 ...A
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

QUESTION.—No. 52 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 3rd April 1918.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Pub. Works (Irrigation) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

V. T. K
21. 3. 18.

Leg U.O. No. 871 / dated 21-3-18.

To

The Public Works (Irrigation) Department. with Qn. 52.

P. W. D (Irrn.)

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~~Orders re the admission of the Question are awaited from Legislative.~~

Sectt. II—8 (b)—12-1-15.

NOTES.

P.W.D.(I).

From the Suptg.Engineer, VII Circle, No. 195-E.I., 816-C.8 dated 22-3-1918.

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Orders regarding the admission of the question are awaited from Legislative.

2. With the letter quoted above, the S.E., VII, submits the report called for in O.M. No. 504/18-A-3, dated 16-2-1918. It will be seen therefrom that the rule that vents should generally be kept open till the 1st December, is not followed in a few cases as the ryots close them stealthily and that unless the interested ryots cooperate with the P.W.D. Subordinates, the practice cannot be stopped. He states that the present rules are not defective, but that their working requires the co-operation and vigilance of the ryots and that if Irrigation Boards are formed and worked by interested ryots, the regulation of water in the system can be effectively improved.

3. It is submitted that, with the concurrence of Revenue, a copy of the S.E's letter may be placed on the Council Table.

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Revenue u.o.

Rev. Deptt.

To Under Secretary.

The proposal of the P.W.D.(I) to place the S.E's letter on the Council table may, it is submitted, be concurred in & the file returned to P.W.D.(I).

22.3.18 P.W.D.(I) u.o. 23/3/18

P. W. D. IRRIGATION. U.O. No. 504/18A-4 Dated 22-3-18

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P.W.D.(I)

D.I

~~A.~~ The following draft answer is submitted for ~~pass~~ approval:-

"52. A copy of letter No 195 E.I./816 C.8 dt 22.3.18 of the Supg. Engineer, 7th circle is laid on the Council table".

[signature] 25.3.18 It may be circulated to H.M. for approval

PH 25.3.18 [signature] 25/3/18

WH 25.3.18

H.M.

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CIRCULATED IN
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~~25.3.18~~
Recd. 26.3.18

P. W. D. IRRIGATION.
U. O. No. 504/18-A-5
Dated 26.3.18

D.I

Typed copies of the draft answer to be sent to Legislative are put up for ~~approval~~ issue.

[signature] 26.3.18 PH 26.3.18 [signature] 26/3/18

(Qn as asked at the meeting & the answer given)

Distribution under the Cheyyar anicut.

52 Q.—With reference to the answer given to question No. 72 asked by me at the meeting of the Council held on the 12th February 1918 regarding the distribution of water-supply under the Cheyyar anicut in North Arcot district, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report if it has been since received?

52 A.—A copy of letter No. 195-E.I./816-C.-8, dated 22nd March 1918, of the Superintending Engineer, VII Circle, is laid on the table.* p. 9 infra

D.I

A draft order recording the papers is submitted for approval and orders to issue.

[signature] 16.4.18 PH 16.4.18 [signature] 18/4/18

APPENDIX VII.

[Vide answer to question No. 52 asked by the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur A. Subbarayalu Reddiyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd April 1918, page 10 supra.]

Letter—from M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur A. V. RAMALINGA AYYAR Avargal, B.A., B.C.E., Superintending Engineer, VII Circle.
To—the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Dated—the 22nd March 1918.
No.—195-E.I./816-C.-8.

With reference to Official Memorandum No. 504/18-A-3, dated 15th February 1918, I have the honour to inform you that the rules of regulation of water in the Cheyyar main channel now in force are those approved in Chief Engineer's (Irrigation) Memorandum No. W-92-N.A., dated 9th October 1895. The Cheyyar main channel runs through a number of tanks and consequently they have to be filled in to a certain level before water can flow lower down. Vents are provided in the weir of the tanks with cills at some feet below the full tank levels and these are generally kept open till the 1st of December. It sometimes happens that this rule is not followed in a few cases as the ryots close the vents stealthily. Unless the interested ryots also co-operate with the Public Works Department subordinates, this cannot be completely stopped. The present establishment maintained for this purpose by the department is insufficient and even if it is increased, the mischief of the ryots cannot be effectively stopped.

The rules, as they are, cannot be called defective, but its working requires the co-operation and vigilance of the ryots.

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Sectt II—10 (a). Distribution of water under the Cheyyar Anicut System, North Arcot Dt.

P.W. DEPARTMENT (I)

Just & Legis.
Water & wells.

Recording papers connected with Q. No. 52. asked by the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur A. Subbarayalu Reddiyar Avargal at the meeting of the Legve Council held on the 3rd April 1918 and the answer given thereto.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ...., dated 19

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 504/18.A From the To. S.E. VII Cir., No. 504/18.A 3, dated 16.2.1918.
1918/18.A. p34 from " Dept. No. 1952-I/816-C.8 of 22.3.18.

p8-9 " Q. No. 52 asked at the meeting of the Legve Council.

" " held on the 3rd April 1918, & the answer given thereto.

No. 140 D, dated 22.4. 1918.

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Typed by
Read by
Exd.

To
S. E. VII Circle
Copy to Rev. dept.

DEPARTMENT ... 25.4.18

C.F. 271.

OFFICE OF THE ____________________

Dated ____________________ 191

________ Hours ________ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From Dy Registrar Rev Scott

To Manager Rev D.I.

Ref your D.O. of yesterday [illegible] return of the file relating to Kaveripauk Tank.

The file in K.O. [illegible] will be returned as it is received from K.S.

[illegible]

C.F 271.

OFFICE OF THE __________________

Dated ________________ 191 .

______ Hours ______ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From M.E.D.

To Dy. Registrar, Revenue.

Please return ~~that~~ by a special messenger to-day the ~~so~~ file relating to the dams constructed at the open heads of Athipathy & Sinnkeramkovi tc. channels of the Palar Anicut System ~~[illegible]~~ sent to your dept. with this dept. u.o No. 5319/16 A-4 of 3.1.18. It is required in connection with a Legislative Council Question & will be returned as soon as done with.

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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Dept.

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur A. Subbarayalu Reddiyar Avargal.

Public Works (Irrigation) Department
R e v e n u e

Q.50. Is it a fact that the present system of distribution of water supply to the various tanks in the North Arcot district from the Cheyyar anicut, North Arcot district is defective? If so, will the Government be pleased to invite the attention of the Department of Public Works to arrange for a better system in consultation with the ryots ~~as~~ so far as practicable?

Recd. at 2.50 P.M.
24.1.18

K.K.R

L. & M. (iv) 6—1,000—18-1-17.

L & M (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

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Rgd
24-1-18.

QUESTION.—No. 50 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 12th February 1918

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the P.W. D(I) and Revenue Departments with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

V.T.K
23.1.18

U.O. No. 178-1 Leg *dated* 24/1/18

To

The Revenue Department. with Qn. 50

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Rules for the distribution of water for Irrigation.

Cheyar Channel.

The Charge of the Superintendent consists of the Cheyar channel from 5th milestone downwards.

2. The Superintendent has 7 lascars under his orders who will live as follows:-

1 at Vacadai
1 at Chengadu
2 at Kovilur
2 at Purusai)
Tutturai) Regulator

3. No shutters are to be placed in ~~xxx~~ any tank weir until 1st December or until the lower tanks are full which ever happens first.

4. If there is heavy continuous rain and the tanks are full up to the cills of the escapes the Superintendent must at once open the vents ~~and keep them~~ of all tanks in the Main Channel and keep them open until the flood subsides. The villagers must open the vents of other tanks and the Superintendent will see that this is done.

5. The shutters of all regulators are to be kept open until 15th Septr. after that date they should be regulated to keep water as follows:-

15th September to 1st December

		not less than	not more than
Vacadai Regulator	-	2 ft.	4 ft.
No.2 "	-	3	5
No.3 "	-	2	4
No.4 "	-	nil	2
No.6 "	-	2	4

After 1st December tanks may be filled up, beginning from the lowest but this is subject to any modification which the Executive Engineer may direct.

6. The Superintendent must send reports every week or oftener if necessary to the Cheyar Anicut Superintendent stating how much water he requires.

7. The Superintendent will regulate water at the commencement of the cultivation season so as to give each tank one month's supply as far as possible.

8. If any villagers block up weirs and channels with temporary bunds, the Superintendent will at once report the matter both to the Sub Divisional officer and the Tahsildar. He will also report if villagers put temporary sluices in channel or tank banks or in any way interfere with the distribution of water or damage the irrigation works.

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9. The Superintendent will exact from the lascars such work as clearing prickly pear, removing silt or other petty repairs. If any tank or channel requires extensive repairs he must report the matter.

10. The Superintendent must see that trees on channel and tanks banks are cut so as to form a bridle path 6 ft wide with a clear head way of 10 ft.

11. The Superintendent ~~mustxseexthatxtreesxonxchannelxandxtank~~ will be held responsible that every weir provided with vents and every sluice whether in tank or channel has proper shutters in good order. They should be inspected at frequent intervals and if any are missing or damaged he must send a report stating clearly how the shutters were lost or damaged.

12. The Superintendent must keep all screw gearing clean. If the gearing is damaged he must report the fact at once.

H.E.Clerk

Executive Engineer, North Arcot Dn.

P. W. D. Irrigation.

Draft Answer.

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Q. No.52. A copy of letter No. 195 E.I / 816 C-8 dated 22nd March 1918 of the Superintending Engineer, VII Circle is laid on the Council table.

W. J. J H
25.3.18

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